

FIRE BY NIGHT

"Reflections Upon Reflections" [of The Father's Heart]

...."You, in Your great compassion, did not forsake them in the wilderness; The pillar of cloud did not leave them by day, to guide them on their way, or the pillar of fire by night, to light for them the way in which they were to go".... Nehemiah 9:19 NASB

December 15th

THE IMPORTANCE OF PLACING GREAT "VALUE" ON THE THINGS OF THE KINGDOM

Words of prophecy:

* *In the same way, as faith [trust] opens the door to the realm of the Kingdom, fear [in all of its forms] opens the door [and keeps one in] the realm of darkness.*

...."But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right)".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation

...."For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light [revelation]".... Matthew 6:21-22 KJV

There are many out there who, as of yet, have not placed much [*or any, in some cases*] "value" on the absolute truths and principles of the Kingdom and, thus, they have come to "value" the things of the world - and the principles [*"wisdom"*] therein. It is what one truly values in their heart that will determine their destination [*both spiritually and physically*] in this most critical and glorious hour [*without exception*] - either the Light of the Kingdom OR the deep darkness that is, even now "engrossing" the world.

"engross" - fully occupying the mind or attention; absorbing:

...."For behold, darkness will cover [lit. "overwhelm] the earth and deep darkness the peoples; But the Lord will rise upon you and His glory will appear

upon you".... *Isaiah 60:2 NASB*

....*"For this reason also, since the day we heard [of it,] we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please [Him] in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light. **For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son**".... *Colossians 1:9-13 NASB**

....*"Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the Will of God lives forever".... *1 John 2:15-17 NASB**

Prayer of Proclamation:

Heavenly Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who place GREAT value on the things of the Kingdom and the principles found therein - a people who have truly forsaken any dependence upon the "wisdom" of this present "world system". And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*] in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.